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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 10, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The extension petition fee (\$120.00) as applicable under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) and appeal fee (\$500.00) as applicable under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) are enclosed by a combined check in the amount of \$620.00. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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